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SUBJECT: TRADE OPPORTUNITY: NICSMA CALL FOR BIDS

1. NATO INTEGRATED COMMUNICATIONS SYTEMS MANAGEMENT AGENCY (NICSMA) HAS ANNOUNCED ITS INTENTION TO CALL FOR BIDS FOR THE FIRST INCREMENT OF THE ANCILLARY FACILITIES AND INTEGRATION PROGRAM; I.E. PROVISION OF ENGINEERING SERVICES UNDER A FIRM FIXED-PRICE SERCES-TYPE CONTRACT TO ASSIST IN PERFORMING THE NECESSARY FIELD WORK AND IN DEVELOPING THE DETAILED PLANS, SCHEDULES AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE SERVICES, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS REQUISITE TO FULLY INTEGRATE THE NICS SUB-SYSTEMS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF NICSMA.

2. FIRST INCREMENT, WHICH MUST BE COMPLETED IN SIX (6) MONTHS, WILL INVOLVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SITES IN ALL NATO COUNTRIES AND WILL ESSENTIALLY REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING TYPE OF SUPPORT:
(A) ONE (1) MAN-YEAR OF SUPERVISORY TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM ENGINEERING ; (B) TWELVE (12) MAN- YEARS OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENGINEERING FOR FIELD WORK: I.E. EIGHT (8) TEAMS OF THREE (3); EACH TEAM COMPRISING A QUALIFIED SENIOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENGINEER AND TWO (2) QUALIFIED TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENGINEERS/ SENIOR TECHNICIANS; (C) MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT INCLUDING ADEQUATE OFFICE SPACE COONVENIENTLY LOCATED IN BRUSSELS NEAR NICSMA, DRAUGHTSMAN (2MAN-YEARS), TYPING, REPRODUCTION, DOCUMENTATION, LOGISTICS TELEX, TELEPHONE, ETC.

3. SOME OF WORK INVOLVED WILL REQUIRE ACCESS TO RESTRICTED
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AREAS OF MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AND AS SOME OF THE DOCUMEN-

TATION TO BE GENERATED UNDER THE CONTRACT WILL BE OF A CLASSIFIED NATURE, PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS MUST POSSESS FACILITIES CLEARANCES FROM THEIR NATIONAL AUTHORITIES OF UP TO AND INCLUDING SECRET/CRYPTO AND MUST ALSO BE ABLE TO PROPOSE PERSONNEL TO WORK UNDER THE CONTRACT WHO ARE ALREADY CLEARED UP TO AND INCLUDING SECRET/CRYPTO.

4. QUALIFIED FIRMS SHOULD WRITE DIRECTLY TO NICSMA, NATO, RUE DES SOLS 9, 1000 BRUSSELS, BELGIUM - ATTN: CHIEF, CONTRACTING BRANCH, NLT JULY 31, 1975. FIRMS SHOULD INDICATE DEGREE OF SECURITY CLASSIFICATION. FINAL INVITATION TO BID TOGETHER WITH THE TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS AND CONTRACTUAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS WILL BE ISSUED IN AUGUST 1975. INVITATION TO BID WILL BEAR REFERENCE NUMBER IFB-CB-1975-5048 INT AND CLOSING DATE FOR BIDS WILL BE 45 DAYS AFTER THE MAILING DATE OF INVITATION TO BID. FIRESTONE

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